e911 mandates are shortsited and will be harmful to consumers and providers of VoIP overall. Certain users of VoIP, especially ex-patriots living overseas, do not want e911, and forcing all US based VoIP providers into e911 only raises costs for all consumers. The only real results of e911 mandates will be a blackmarket for non-e911 hardware and software, as well as many consumers resorting to using VoIP providers operating outside of the United States.